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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
SORRENTO, MAINE,

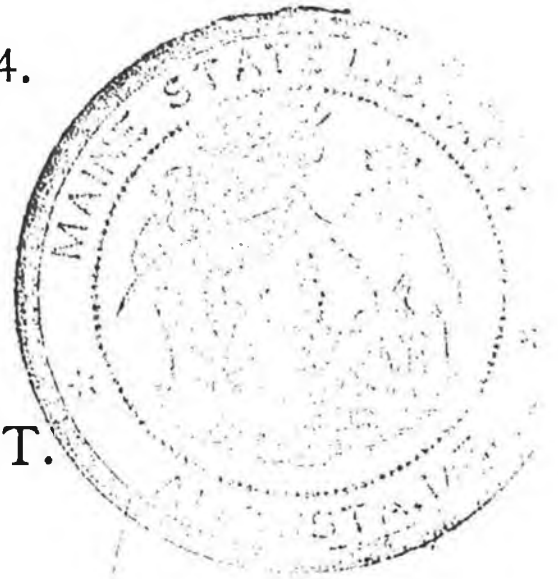
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 12, 1914.

ALSO

THE WARRANT.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE:
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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR :

Frank L Trundy, Fred L Goodwin, Edwin Clark.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER,

Leslie T Havey, resigned Dec 10, 1913.

Charles H Workman, appointed by selectmen for balance of the year.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

Edgar L Jellison, E W Perry, L E Wilbur.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

Adelbert W Gordon.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

William E Jackson.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

Charles H Workman.

CONSTABLES :

C E Hale, I W Nash.

BOARD OF HEALTH :

L E Wilbur, Frank L Trundy, C E Hale.

FIRE WARDEN,

Wellington L Sargent.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD AND BARK :

James C Workman, James A Stover.

AUDITOR,

Nathan P Foster.

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REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate.....	\$ 57,630 00
" personal estate.....	3,170 00
Non-resident real estate	115,078 00
" personal estate.....	2,363 00
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Total valuation of town.....	<u>\$178,241 00</u>

AMOUNTS AND PURPOSES OF ASSESSMENT.

Common schools.....	\$100 00
Text book	35 00
Repairs town property	25 00
Repair State roads.....	100 00
Repair roads, bridges and sidewalks.....	1,000 00
Village Improvement Society	100 00
Memorial day	20 00
School superintendence.....	75 00
Current and contingent	250 00
Board of health.....	125 00
Town wharf	600 00
State road	200 00
Brown-tail moths	20 00
New sidewalk.....	75 00
Repair school property.....	50 00
Fire department	50 00
Moderator services.....	3 00
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Amount raised by town.....	\$2,828 00
Overlay.....	120 27
State tax.....	945 60
County tax.....	222 99
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Total commitment	<u>\$4,116 86</u>

52 polls at \$2 00, \$104 00. Tax rate \$22 50 per thousand.

FRANK L. TRUNDY,
FRED L. GOODWIN,
EDWIN CLARK,
Assessors of Sorrento.

TREASURERS' REPORTS.

L T HAVEY, TREASURER TO DEC. 10, 1913.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1913.....	\$997 34
Rec'd from State treasurer, dog tax, 1912	9 04
W J Schieffelin, for weir license.....	5 00
C W Sargent, lumber sold.....	4 00
Burrill National Bank, town note.....	500 00
State, common school account.....	257 34
State, mill fund.....	166 20
town clerk, dog tax 1913.....	13 00
L T Havey, for wood, wharf account.....	5 00
L U Bragdon, weir license, 1912.....	5 00
Sorrento Realty Co, vacating streets, 1911 and 1912.....	20 00
Z Chafee, clam flats license.....	5 00
State treasurer, on account of sheep killed by dogs	25 00
interest to Dec. 10, bank deposits.....	8 90
	<u>\$5,049 94</u>

CR.

Paid town orders 1 to 185.....	\$4,005 92
Dec. 10, balance in treasury.....	1,044 02
	<u>\$5,049 94</u>

C. H. WORKMAN, TREASURER SINCE DEC. 10, 1913.

DR.

Dec 10, balance in treasury	\$1,044 02
Rec'd from State treasurer, free high school.....	40 00
State road account	400 00
F L Trundy, hall rent.....	1 00
E H Jellison, Foresters hall, rent.....	10 00
C W Sargent, lumber sold from wharf..	1 28
interest on bank account.....	1 96
E W Perry, for two dances, hall rent...	2 00
Selectmen, 31 clam licenses.....	7 75
Collector of taxes.....	1,108 15
	<u>\$2,616 16</u>

CR.

Paid town orders No 186 to 228.....	2,013 29
To balance in treasury Feb 12, 1914.....	602 87
	<u>\$2,616 16</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

C H WORKMAN, Collector.

Total commitment	\$4,116 86
Interest on taxes received.....	20 41
Amount paid treasurer.....	<u>\$4,137 27</u>

MARIA L. CRABTREE FUND.

There is standing to the credit of the Maria L. Crabtree fund, town of Sorrento trustee, in the savings department of the Union Trust Company, Ellsworth, Maine, \$155.07, including interest to February 9, 1914.

C H WORKMAN, Town Treasurer.

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance unexpended last year	\$428 55
Amount raised by town for current and contingent...	\$250 00
moderator	3 00
Memorial day	20 00
Overlay on assessment.....	120 27
Rec'd from W J Schieffelin, weir license	5 00
State, dog tax refunded, 1912	9 04
town note	500 00
town clerk, dog tax, 1913	13 00
L U Bragdon, 1912 weir license	5 00
Sorrento Realty Co. for vacating streets,	
1911, 1912	20 00
Z Chafee, license for clam flats for 1913 ..	5 00
State, sheep killed by dogs	25 00
Interest on bank deposits to Dec 1	8 90
Rec'd from 31 clam licenses	7 75
F L Trundy, hall rent	1 00
interest on bank deposits to Jan 25	1 96
from E H Jellison on account of town hall rent	
to Foresters	10 00
tax collector, interest on taxes	20 41
E W Perry, for two dances	2 00
	<u>\$1,457 88</u>

CR.

March 5	Dr C S Underhill, reporting deaths...	\$1 50
	L U Bragdon, constable services	2 50

March	18	George D Loring, town books.....	\$ 13 55
April	4	Postmaster, for stamps.....	1 00
May	1	Fred A Noyes, official services for 1912	1 00
		R F Gerrish, rubber stamps.....	1 50
		Thomas W Burr, town reports, 1912..	31 00
		Fred L Goodwin, sheep killed by dogs,	25 00
	15	L E Wilbur, repair of watering trough	2 55
	20	F L Trundy, services as assessor and selectman to date	30 00
		F L Goodwin, services as assessor and selectman to date	23 25
		Edwin Clark, services as assessor and selectman to date.....	22 50
June	9	D L Weir post, G A R.....	20 00
	16	J A Stover, express on town reports..	30
July	1	C H Workmen, commission as collec- tor, on account	23 75
		P L Aiken, moderator services.....	3 00
Aug	2	State treasurer, dog tax 1913	13 00
		T N Nickerson, ballot clerk primary election.....	2 00
		P L Aiken, ballot clerk primary elec- tion	2 00
		C H Workman, commission as col- lector, on account	38 96
Sept	1	F L Trundy, selectman services and expense.....	17 65
		F L Goodwin, selectman services and expense.....	16 20
		Edwin Clark, selectman services and expense	10 00
Sept	15	P L Aiken, ballot clerk Sept election,	2 00
		T N Nickerson, " "	2 00
Oct	2	C H Workman, abatement J L Welch poll tax.....	2 00
	15	M E Holmes, insurance on town hall,	60 00
	29	L T Havey, services as town clerk ...	15 00
Nov	1	M E Holmes, insurance on wharf....	17 50
		F L Trundy, day and expenses at Machias	6 50
		W J Smith, watching at Havey fire...	2 00
Dec	9	L T Havey, express on check book ..	50
		" salary as treasurer.....	40 05
Dec	16	M E Holmes, insurance on hall	30 00
	24	L U Bragdon, watering trough.....	3 00

Jan	3	Burrill National Bank, payment of note,	\$512 50
Feb	2	M E Holmes, changed policy, wharf insurance	3 65
		F L Trundy, bookkeeping, town ledger 1913	10 00
		Overdraft, new sidewalk account....	70
		Overdraft, brown-tail moth account..	3 88
9		N P Foster, services as auditor.....	5 00
		C E Hale, posting warrants State election.....	2 50
		C H Workman, salary as town clerk..	3 00
		C H Workman, balance commission as tax collector.....	40 72
10		E W Perry, janitor of town hall election days	2 00
		Overdraft in text book account	3 23
		Overdraft in wharf account.....	300 41
12		F L Trundy, services as selectman to date	27 20
		F L Goodwin, services as selectman to date.....	19 15
		Edwin Clark, services as selectman to date	17 50
		C H Workman, commission as treasurer	20 12
		Balance unexpended.....	2 56
			<u>\$1,457 88</u>

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

DR.

To balance unexpended 1912 account	\$ 60 31
amount raised by town	1,000 00
amount raised for repair of State road	100 00
	<u>\$1,160 31</u>

CR.

Paid town orders as follows :

April	1	William E Jackson, 2 days labor.....	\$ 4 00
		C P Jackson, 1 day labor.....	2 00
May	2	W J Smith, 9 1-2 days labor.....	19 00
		C P Jackson, 8 1-2 "	17 00
		W E Jackson, 8 days labor, team..	34 00
		D L Perry, 1 " " ..	4 00
June	2	W E Jackson, 20 " " ..	85 00

June	2	W J Smith, 18	"	.....	\$36.00
		C P Jackson, 19	"	horse, 7	
		1-2 days		.....	45.50
		Fred A Brinton, 3	3-4 days labor, horse,		
		2 3-4 days		.....	10.25
		D L Perry, horse, 13 days		.....	13.00
		Luther Pinkham, 5	1-2 days labor....		11.00
		Hollis Bragdon, 11	1-4	"	....
					22.50
		J A Stover, 3 days, team, 18 loads			
		gravel		.....	13.44
		D L Kimball, 1 day labor		.....	2.00
		E C Hanna, 3 days labor, team		....	12.00
		Roy Stover, 3-4	"	.....	1.50
June	16	Dunbar Bros, 203 feet plank		.....	4.06
		W E Jackson, 10 days labor, team		...	42.50
		Hall Goodwin Co, supplies, road ac-			
		count		.....	2.18
		M H Sargent, 1-2 day labor		.....	1.00
		H W Bunker, 11 days labor		.....	22.00
		D L Perry, horse, 7	1-2 days	.....	7.50
		Hollis Bragdon, 8	1-2	"	labor...
					17.00
		C P Jackson, 10	1-2	"	horse,
		7 1-2 days		.....	28.50
		W J Smith, 8	1-2 days labor	.....	17.00
July	1	W E Jackson, 11	3-4 days, team	.....	49.93
		Hollis Bragdon, 4	1-4 days	.....	8.50
		D L Perry, horse, 11	3-4 days	.....	11.75
		H W Bunker, 10	3-4 days	.....	21.50
		W L Sargent 9	3-4	"	.....
					19.50
		D L Kimball 10	1-2	"	.....
					21.00
		Walter Havey 8	3-4	"	.....
					17.50
July	15	G S Higgins 1	"	.....	2.00
		Hall Goodwin Co supplies road ac-			
		count		.....	2.68
		Dunbar Bros lumber		.....	11.23
		W E Jackson 11 days with team		.....	46.75
		C P Jackson 8	1-2 days labor, horse 5		
		days		.....	22.00
		G S Higgins 8	1-2 days labor	.....	17.00
		H W Bunker 6 days labor		.....	12.00
		D L Perry horse 5 days		.....	5.00
Aug	2	W J Smith 6 days labor		.....	12.00
		W E Jackson 4 days team		.....	17.00
		G S Higgins 1 day		.....	2.00
		W J Smith 2	1-4 days	.....	4.50

Aug	18	W E Jackson 5 days, team.....	\$21 25
		Frank L Trundy labor on sidewalks..	6 65
		Cleaves, livery, trucking.....	2 50
		Luther Pinkham 2 days labor.....	4 00
		C P Jackson 5 " " horse 3 days	13 00
		W J Smith 7 days labor.....	14 00
		G S Higgins 6 " "	12 00
		D L Perry, horse 3 days.....	3 00
Sept	1	W E Jackson 6 1-4 days with team....	26 56
		C P Jackson 8 1-2 " horse 2 days..	19 00
		W J Smith 11 "	22 00
		G S Higgins 11 "	22 00
		D L Perry horse 5 "	5 00
		Luther Pinkham, 2 " labor, horse 2 days	6 00
		Roy Lawrie, 1 day labor.....	2 00
		L U Bragdon 30 loads clay and tend- ing light	3 15
Sept	15	W E Jackson 4 1-2 days labor with team	19 00
		C P Jackson 5 1-2 days labor, horse 1 1-2 days.....	12 50
		W J Smith, 5 1-2 days labor.....	11 00
		Frank L Trundy, labor on sidewalk..	1 40
		W O Emery, 125 loads of gravel.....	10 00
Dec	1	W E Jackson, 5 days with team.....	21 25
		C P Jackson, 4 days work with team..	8 00
		Preble & Clark, blacksmith work....	9 79
		C P Jackson, 1 1-2 days labor.....	3 00
		W E Jackson, 2 days with team.....	8 50
		W J Smith, 7 3-4 days labor	15 50
		C P Jackson, 12 days labor, horse 11 3-4 days	35 75
		Overdraft in State road account.....	4 22
		Balance unexpended	40 52
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			\$1,160 31

STATE ROAD REPORT.

DR.

Joint fund	\$600 00
Overdraft charged to road account	4 22
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	\$604 22

CR.

Sept 1	Berger Mfg Co,	\$ 63 60
30	W E Jackson, 14 1-4 days labor with team	69 56
	C P Jackson, 13 1-2 days labor	27 00
	C P Jackson 7 1-2 days labor for horse,	7 50
	W J Smith, 14 1-2 "	29 00
	F W Bartlett, 11 1-2 days labor	23 00
	Roy Lawrie 11 3-4 "	23 50
	C W Sargent 5 days labor with team	20 00
	Luther Pinkham, 6 days labor with horse	18 00
	Edward Bragdon 6 days labor	12 00
	N P Foster 7 bbls cement at \$3 50 ...	24 50
Nov 4	W E Jackson, 15 1-4 days labor with team	64 81
	C P Jackson 14 1-4 days labor with horse	41 50
	W J Smith, 13 1-2 days labor	27 00
	F W Bartlett, 11 3-4 "	23 50
	Luther Pinkham, 11 1-2 days labor with horse	34 50
	Roy Lawrie, 13 3-4 days labor	27 50
	Edward Bragdon, 9 days work	18 00
	C W Sargent, 7 days labor with team,	28 00
	John Nash, 2 days labor	4 00
	Ira B Hagan, engineer's services	26 75
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		\$604 22

NEW SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

DR.

March 3	Amount raised	\$75 00
	To overdraft charged to C and C account ..	70
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		\$75 70

CR.

Aug 2	W J Smith, 3 days labor	\$ 6 75
	E H Jellison, 2 1-2 days labor	5 63
18	N P Foster, lumber as per bill	63 32
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		\$75 70

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VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY ACCOUNT.

DR.

March 3	Amount raised.....	\$100 00
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CR.

To balance unexpended.....	\$100 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT.

DR.

April 3	County tax for 1913.....	\$222 99
	State tax for 1913	945 60

\$1,168 59

CR.

Aug 2	Paid county tax	\$222 99
Feb 10	Paid State tax.....	945 60
		<u>1,168 59</u>

POOR ACCOUNT.

DR.

March 3	Balance on hand	\$25 00
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CR.

Balance unexpended.....	\$25 00
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TOWN WHARF ACCOUNT.

DR.

March 3	To balance unexpended	\$ 2 70
	Amount raised.....	600 00
	Rec from C W Sargent, for lumber.....	5 28
	" " L T Havey, for wood	5 00
	Overdraft charged to C and C account ..	300 41

\$913 39

CR.

Mch 18	Pd C E Moon, piling, labor, etc	18 90
April 1	Edwin Clark, 4 days labor	10 00
	F L Trundy, 5 " "	12 50
	Hall-Goodwin Co, hardware, paint, etc	6 49
	E W Perry, 4 days labor.....	10 00
	L E Wilbur, 1 " "	2 50
	C E Hale 3 1-2 days labor, lumber, etc,	102 14

April 14	E W Perry, sign on wharf.....	\$ 2 50
May 1	M C R R, freight bills.....	25 07
May 15	Whitcomb, Haynes & Co, lumber.....	165 97
	L E Wilbur, 4 1-2 days labor hauling piling	13 50
	C E Hale, 6 days labor and hardware	62 24
June 2	E L Welch, 20 piling at .60 each.....	12 00
	C W Sargent, 1 day labor with team	4 00
	I W Nash, 14 1-2 days labor.....	36 25
	C E Moon, 7 days labor.....	21 00
	E W Perry, 11 days 7 1-2 hours labor	29 58
	C H Workman, 5 1-2 days labor.....	13 75
	Hall-Goodwin Co, nails, rope, paint etc	30 84
	D L Perry, hauling piling.....	17 50
June 16	I W Nash, 12 days labor.....	30 00
	E W Perry, 8 1-2 days labor.....	21 25
	C E Moon, 12 days labor.....	36 00
	C H Workman, 11 days labor.....	27 50
July 1	C H Workman, 10 days labor	25 00
	L E Wilbur, labor, hardware, etc.....	20 23
	Hall-Goodwin Co, nails.....	2 89
	W E Jackson, 10 piling, labor with team	27 00
Aug 2	C E Moon, 11 days labor.....	33 00
	I W Nash, 11 "	27 50
	C E Hale, lumber as per bill	46 85
Dec 16	I W Nash, 1 days labor	2 50
Feb 10	Preble & Clark, as per bill	15 09
	C E Hale, repairing lock and slip	1 85
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		\$913 39

The overdraft of 300.41, in this account is due to the increased cost of the town office of about \$100 more than the estimate; also the wharf commissioners deemed it advisable and necessary to build a piledriver, and built same at a cost of about \$150, the same being the property of the town.

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

DR.

March 3	1913 balance unexpended.....	\$ 30 00
	Amount raised	125 00
		<u>\$155 00</u>

CR.

July 10	A L Hall, one month salary.....	22 50
Aug 4	" " " "	22 50
Sept 1	" " " "	22 50
Oct 1	" " " "	22 50
Feb 2	F L Trundy, services board of health,	5 00
Feb 9	L E Wilbur, " " " "	5 00
	C E Hale, " " " "	5 00
Feb 15	L E Wilbur, services 1912.....	5 00
	Balance unexpended	<u>45 00</u>
		155 00

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

DR.

March 3	Amount raised.....	\$20 00
	Overdraft charged to C and C account	3 88
		<u>\$23 88</u>

CR.

Nov 1	Postage on notices	\$ 1 00
	Printing notices	50
Jan 2	Edward Fenton, 3 days.....	6 00
May 20	Edwin Clark, 1 day.....	2 50
	F L Trundy, 1 1-2 days.....	3 75
	J A Stover, 1 1-2 days with team.....	6 00
	H W Bunker, 1 1-2 days.....	3 00
June 17	W E Jackson, 1-2 day.....	<u>1 13</u>
		23 88

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Oct 1	J L Welch, poll tax, account of old age..	<u>\$2 00</u>
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REPAIR OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DR.

March 3	Balance unexpended	\$22 19
	Amount raised.....	25 00
		<u>\$47 19</u>

CR.

April 1	F L Trundy, 2 days 3 hours labor....	\$ 5 84
	" one stove.....	4 00
	Hall-Goodwin Co, supplies for town office	1 20
	Hall-Goodwin Co, supplies for town hall	1 95
	N P Foster, paint, hardware, etc.....	7 46
	E W Perry, labor, town hall and office,	7 93
	Balance unexpended.....	18 81
		<u>47 19</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

DR.

March 3	Amount raised by town	\$50 00
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CR.

June 3	H F Wescott, for ladders.....	\$20 00
	M C R R Co, freight on ladders	51
July 1	Hall-Goodwin Co, lock for hose house,	50
Sept 30	H F Wescott, wrenches.....	1 50
Jan 30	W L Sargent, services as fire warden,	5 00
	Balance unexpended.....	22 49
		<u>\$50 00</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Due from Foresters, April 1, 1914	\$ 10 00
Fred A Brinton, weir license 1911, \$5 00.....	
1912, \$5 00.....	
charts .....\$1 50.....	11 50
Interest due on taxes 1913.....	36 72
Road department.....	226 23
Cove schoolhouse.....	300 00
Town hall and lot	4,000 00
School department.....	125 00
Fire "	400 00

Town office and safe.....	\$ 250 00
Old schoolhouse and lot.....	50 00
Town dock	1000 00
Pile driver and tools, wharf account.....	150 00
Cash in treasury Feb 12, 1914, with all checks issued paid	602 86
	<u>\$7,558 31</u>

LIABILITIES.

Bal in fire department.....	\$ 22 49
repair of town property	18 81
board of health account.....	45 00
poor.....	25 00
secondary school account	54 34
common school account	284 61
supt of schools account	4 75
repair and supplies of school property....	4 78
V I Society account	100 00
road account.....	40 52
C and C account.....	2 56
	<u>602 86</u>
Bal in treasury, Feb 12, 1914, with all checks issued paid.....	6,945 45
Balance net worth of town....	<u>\$7,558 31</u>

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

The selectmen, in closing the town report for this year, recommend the following amounts to be raised by the town for the coming year:

Current and contingent account	\$ 500 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks.....	1,000 00
State road	200 00
For repair of state road	50 00
Village Improvement Society.....	100 00
Text books.....	35 00
Repair school property, and supplies	200 00
Common schools.....	100 00
Superintendence of schools	75 00
Secondary school tuition.....	100 00
Memorial day	20 00
Insurance town property.....	25 00
Board of health.....	100 00
Brown-tail moths, etc.....	25 00
Repair of town property.....	25 00

Fire department and purchase of new hose	200 00
Fire ward.....	25 00
Wharf account. There will be \$150 due from the M C R R for rent next year; that ought to take care of the ordinary repairs in that department.	
Total recommended	<u>\$2,780 00</u>

FRANK L. TRUNDY,
FRED L. GOODWIN,
EDWIN CLARK,
Selectmen of Sorrento, Me.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SORRENTO, MAINE, Feb. 12, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the various town officers of Sorrento this day, and I find the books well and correctly kept, and a voucher for each expenditure.

Signed,
NATHAN P. FOSTER,
Town Auditor.

REPORT
OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

E. L. Jellison, chairman, term expires March, 1914.

E. W. Perry, term expires March, 1915.

L. E. Wilbur, term expires March, 1916.

A. W. Gordon, secretary to committee.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

A. W. Gordon.

SORRENTO, MAINE, February 10, 1914.

*To the Members of the Superintending School Committee
and the Citizens of the Town of Sorrento:*

I present herewith my fourth annual report of the condition, progress and needs of the schools of Sorrento.

GENERAL PROGRESS.

The school work at High Head has been continued along the same general lines as the past few years, and the progress of the school has been very satisfactory. At the close of the fall term we received the resignation of Miss Carter with regret, her stay of four terms with us proving her to be a teacher exceptionally well fitted for the position at High Head. Miss Ella Murphy was engaged to take Miss Carter's place and under her instruction the scholars have made very good progress.

COVE SCHOOL.

There has been no school at the Cove district again this year and the same arrangement has been continued with Sullivan for the schooling of the scholars. The

number of scholars in this district is decreasing each year and there will probably be no demand for re-opening this school for some time to come.

READING.

As recommended last year we have purchased a complete set of The Progressive Road to Reading and we are now using this book as a basal reader in place of the Rational which was such an improvement over the old method of teaching this subject but which now in turn has been improved upon by several newer systems. Of the numerous new systems the one adopted seems best adapted to local requirements and it is working out in a very satisfactory manner.

MUSIC.

In accordance with the vote taken at the last annual town meeting regular instruction has been given in music during the year, the Sullivan supervisor of music making weekly visits to the school and the regular teacher having a stated period for this subject on her daily program. We feel that the results have been good, and recommend that the music be continued. In doing this we think it is hardly necessary to make any argument in its favor as it is a matter of common knowledge that music now forms a part of the regular school work in all modern schools where such instruction is possible and practical.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance has been better than last year, but it has been necessary to call on the truant officer occasionally. We have suspected in one or two instances that an attempt was being made to take advantage of some of the technicalities of the truancy laws but have given the parties concerned the credit for having sufficient good sense to know what was for the best interest of the children

under their charge. We prefer a policy of co-operation and good will with and towards all school patrons, but this should not be mistaken by any one as indicating that we hesitate to enforce the truancy law, as once convinced of its intentional violation the provisions of the law will be enforced without fear or favor. It would be wise for any whom these remarks might concern to take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

NATIONAL SCHOOL RECORD SYSTEM.

The National School Record System has been introduced in Sorrento this year as well as in the other towns of this school district. This is an index card system for keeping a record of all school children from the time they enter until they leave school. The system is being established in many places in this State and in fact all over the country, it being the purpose of superintendents to have a uniform system of school records in every town and city as far as possible. By this system the superintendent and teachers keep on file duplicate records of each pupil, the records including the date and place of child's birth, name and occupation of parents or guardian, date of entering school, complete record of attendance in all schools attended, progress through the grades including rank in each subject in each grade, effort, deportment, health, and in fact a complete school record of the child. The local records are now complete to date and begin with the fall term, 1912. At the present time a great effort is being made to better serve the interest of the individual pupil and thus overcome the principal disadvantage of the graded system. This new system of records cannot fail to be of great assistance to teachers and superintendent in this most important work.

IMPROVEMENTS RECOMMENDED.

Several large seats have been purchased and placed in the High Head room this year and this is the only improvement of importance made. We mentioned in last year's report the need of a ventilating stove, a sanitary drinking fountain and window boards. These are matters of great importance as they directly concern the health of the children attending this school, a matter which wise parents will guard with jealous care. The room also needs attention in the way of whitening the ceiling and walls and other repairs. More blackboard should be provided. We also wish to call attention to the lack of pictures and other schoolroom decoration in this otherwise attractive room. In many places this is a matter which the school league looks after, but conditions do not seem favorable in this school for raising funds by the league, and it seems this expense must be borne by the town if any improvement is made in this direction. As we are unable to be present at the Sorrento town meeting to discuss these matters, on account of the town meetings of two of the larger towns of the school district occurring on the same day, we are giving below a somewhat detailed statement of the cost for these improvements:

Ventilating stove, Smith system,	\$93 00
Freight on above, est,	7 00
Sanitary drinking fountain,	5 00
Window boards, estimated cost,	5 00
Pictures, flags, etc, for schoolroom decoration,	15 00
Whitening wall, blackboard, minor repairs,	25 00
Total,	<hr/> \$150 00

The ventilating stove above mentioned is manufactured by the Smith System Heating Company, and is

generally used throughout the country. One of these stoves has recently been installed in the new school building at West Gouldsboro, and is giving entire satisfaction. While the first cost of this stove may seem large its economical use of fuel and its durability, aside from the fact that it provides excellent ventilation for the schoolroom, make it a good investment as has been proven in many cases.

Sanitary drinking fountains are now a part of the equipment of every modern school building, as well as other public buildings, and the installing of such a fountain at the High Head school would be a simple matter. The use of the common drinking cup in public places is now prohibited by law in most states and its dangers are too well known to need discussion here.

We trust you will give these improvements your earnest consideration and make an appropriation for these purposes. Such an appropriation would properly come under the head of schoolhouse repairs.

ACCOUNTS, STATISTICS.

In order to make this report conform to the arrangement of a uniform school report for Maine towns which has been recommended, the arrangement is changed from former years, the school accounts and school statistics to which your attention is called following the general report.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the school board for the cordial and pleasant relations which have existed at all times between us, and to thank all who have assisted in the school work, especially those who, although not having pupils in the school, have shown such a kind and helpful interest in the school at High Head.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. GORDON,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

<i>School</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Salary per week</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Average attendance</i>	<i>Not absent one-half day</i>	<i>Cases of tardiness</i>	<i>Weeks in term</i>
High Head	Spring,	Georgia C. Carter,	\$12	26	22	13	13	12
	Fall,	" "	12	24	18.8	3	14	11
	Winter,	Ella E. Murphy,	12	18	13.9	2	31	9
Totals.....						18	58	32
Averages for the year			\$12	22.6	18.2			
Increase for the year .....					.9	15		
Decrease for the year.....				.1			21	

School population, April 1, 1913, 46.

Per cent. of attendance to school population, 49.1

Per cent. of attendance to enrollment, 80.5

TEACHERS EMPLOYED, 1913-14.

NAME	WHERE EDUCATED	STATE CERTIFICATE	EXPERIENCE
Georgia C. Carter	Yarmouth High	Life	16 terms
Ella E. Murphy	Farmington Normal*		2 terms

Average weekly salary of female teachers, \$12.00

*Partial course.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY FROM SCHOOL.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Anna Jellison	Mason Sargent	Ruth Sargent
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FOR ONE TERM.

Constance Aiken	Clifford Bunker	Earl Welch
Hazel Andrews	Ruth Havey	Ellen Welch
Alice Bunker	Gladys Sargent	Marion Welch
Elona Bunker	Guy Smith	Norman Welch

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended from last year	\$295 82
Amount raised by town	100 00
Received from State school and mill fund	166 20
common school fund	257 34
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	\$819 36

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. L U Bragdon, wood	\$33 25
do E W Perry, mfg. wood.....	6 50
do Georgia C Carter, teaching and board.....	48 00
do Laura C Russell, music.....	10 00
do Georgia C Carter, teaching and board.....	48 00
do Laura C Russell, music.....	17 50
do Georgia C Carter, teaching and board.....	48 00
do Norman Welch, janitor service.....	6 00
do Georgia C Carter, teaching and board.....	48 00
do Mary H Hutton, music.....	10 00
do " "	10 00
do Georgia C Carter, teaching and board.....	48 00
do Mary H Hutton, music	5 00
do Georgia C Carter, teaching and board.....	36 00
do Norman Welch, janitor service.....	5 50
do Mary H Hutton, music.....	7 50
do Ella Murphy, teaching and board.....	48 00
do Town of Sullivan, tuition of Cove scholars.....	20 00
do Mary H Hutton, music.....	10 00
do Ella Murphy, teaching and board.....	60 00
do Mary H Hutton, music	5 00
do Norman Welch, janitor service.....	4 50
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	534 75
Unexpended balance	\$284 61

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended from last year.....	\$ 26
Amount raised by town.....	35 00
Overdraft charged to C and C fund.....	3 23
	<u>\$38 49</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Pa? Silver, Burdett & Co.....	\$10 51
Ginn & Co.....	75
Loring, Short & Harmon	7 28
Edward E Babb & Co.....	6 94
Silver, Burdett & Co	7 28
T W Burr & Co.....	2 82
x8 American Book Co.....	2 91
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	\$38 49

SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance from last year	\$ 2 61
Amount raised by the town	50 00
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	\$52 61

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Mrs Annie Clark, cleaning schoolroom	\$ 6 50
Vermont School Seat Company, seats.....	27 60
W E Jackson, labor.....	2 50
E L Jellison, labor and bills paid.....	9 13
L E Wilbur, labor	1 50
Hall-Goodwin Company, supplies.....	60
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	\$47 83
Unexpended balance.....	<hr/>
	\$4 78

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance from last year	\$124 34
Received from the State.....	40 00
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	\$164 34

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. town of Sullivan, Sullivan High:	
Ernest Andrews.....	\$20 00
Lura Andrews	30 00
Gladys Sargent.....	20 00
Sidney Osborne	20 00
Wesley Brinton	20 00
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	110 00
Unexpended balance.....	<hr/>
	\$54 34

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance from last year	\$ 5 56
Amount raised by the town	75 00
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	\$80 56

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. A W Gordon, salary	\$56.25
postage.....	2 56
E L Jellison, salary	5 00
E W Perry, salary	7 00
L E Wilbur, salary	5 00
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	75 81
Unexpended balance.....	<hr/>
	\$ 4 75

WARRANT.

HANCOCK SS.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Charles E. Hale, a constable in the Town of Sorrento, in said County,

GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sorrento, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Sorrento on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to-wit:

- ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year.
 3. To receive report of all town officers and act upon the same.
 4. To see if the town will elect a selectman for one year, or for a term of three years.
 5. To elect one selectman.
 6. To elect assessors.
 7. To elect overseers of the poor.
 8. To elect a town treasurer.
 9. To elect a collector of taxes.
 10. To elect a member of the school committee for three years.
 11. To elect a town auditor.
 12. To elect constables and truant officers.
 13. To elect surveyors of lumber, wood and bark.
 14. To elect a wharf commissioner for three years.
 15. To elect one or more fire wards, fix their compensation, and raise a sum of money for the same.
 16. To elect all other town officers.
 17. To see what time the town will vote that all taxes shall be paid.
 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to charging interest on taxes not paid by August first.
 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to the digging of clams.
 20. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in sec 20, of chapter 130, of the public laws of 1913.
 21. To set the price to be paid men and teams upon work for the town, and to establish the number of hours to be called a day's work.

22. To see if the town will purchase a bell for the town hall and raise a sum of money for the same.
23. To see if the town will elect tree wardens, and instruct the road commissioner to confer with same before cutting or trimming trees by the roadside.
24. To see what action the town will take in regard to removing old electric light poles and wires from the limits of the town streets (by request of summer residents).
25. To see if the town will vote to drain Ocean avenue, near the Village Green, and raise a sum of money for the same.
26. To receive the petition of the summer residents in regard to sidewalks and act upon the same.
27. To see how much money the town will vote for the following purposes to wit: Current and contingent expenses, for roads, bridges and sidewalks, for State road, for repair of State roads already built, for Village Improvement society, for text books, for repairs and supplies of school property, for common schools, school superintendence, for secondary school tuition, for Memorial day, for insurance of town property, for board of health, for the destruction of brown-tail moths and other pests, for the care and repair of town property, for fire department, for compensation of fire wards, for expenses on town wharf, and for any other purpose voted at this meeting.
28. To see if the town will vote to build a cellar under a part of the town hall, and install a furnace for heating purposes.
29. To act on any other business that may come before this meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town hall, in Sorrento, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, March 2, 1914, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters:

Given under our hands, at Sorrento aforesaid, this twelfth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

FRANK L. TRUNDY,
FRED L. GOODWIN,
EDWIN CLARK,

Selectmen of Sorrento, Maine.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the voters of Sorrento aforesaid to meet as directed, by posting an attested copy of this warrant at each of the following places, to wit: At postoffice in said town, at the town hall in said town, and at Cove schoolhouse, so called, in said town, all being public and conspicuous places within the said town, on Friday, February the 20th, A. D. 1914, being at least seven days before the said town meeting.

A true copy.

Attest: CHARLES E. HALE, Constable.

